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C.I.A. Seeks to Subvert Olympics, Soviet Says

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MOSCOW, April 16 — The newspaper Moskovskaya Pravda charged today that the Central Intelligence Agency was preparing to undermine the Moscow Olympics by infiltrating teams of specialists in subversion.

The daily, the official voice of the Moscow city government, said the recruiting and training of the special teams was proceeding apace under the direction of the White House national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

But, the paper assured its readers, these plans for spoiling the Moscow Games have no more chance of success than President Carter's initial attempts to prevent the Games from taking place.

"Life demonstrates," the paper said, "that these plans are nothing more than miscalculations — new failures on the part of American intelligence in its efforts to sunder the multicolored chain of the five Olympic rings."

With three months left before the scheduled opening of the Games, Soviet city and Olympic officials have been stepping up their enthusiastic predictions of how well the Games will go off despite Mr. Carter, and what a warm welcome awaits the foreign athletes and spectators. At the same time, they have been repeating their warnings that some of the tourists will bear watching.